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To
The Editor,
Sir,

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I request that the following message may kindly be published in your esteemed daily:

**TNAU Signs MoU with SVPISTM, Coimbatore for
Academic and Research Collaboration**

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International School of Textiles and Management (SVPISTM), Coimbatore, an autonomous institution under the aegis of the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, for strengthening academic, research and technical collaboration in the areas of sericulture and textiles.

The MoU was signed by Dr. M. Raveendran, The Registrar cum Acting Vice-Chancellor of TNAU, Coimbatore and Dr. Biswaranjan Ghosh, Director (SVPISTM), Coimbatore, in the presence of Dr. A. Balasubramanian, Dean (Forestry) and Dr. M. Shanthi, Director (CPPS), TNAU and other officials from both institutions.

Following the MoU signing, Dr. Biswaranjan Ghosh, Director, SVPISTM, Coimbatore, and his team engaged in discussions with Dr. M. Shanthi, Director (CPPS), Dr. K.A. Muruges, Professor and Head, Dr. P. Priyadarshini, Assistant Professor and the Sericulture team regarding collaborative activities in post-cocoon technology and textile-oriented activities. The collaboration will provide opportunities for Sericulture students to acquire practical knowledge and hands-on experience in silk processing, textile applications and value-added product development. The partnership will facilitate access to specialized textile testing, processing, weaving, knitting and garment construction facilities available at SVPISTM, thereby complementing the existing academic and practical training at TNAU.

The MoU will further promote student knowledge enhancement, faculty interaction, collaborative research, sharing of technical expertise and institutional linkages. It will also create opportunities for technology transfer, capacity building and development of innovative applications and value-added products in the sericulture and textile sectors. The collaboration is expected to strengthen academia–institution linkages and provide a platform for joint initiatives in education, research and skill development.

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